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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 09/980,227	:	ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), October 17, 2006, and supplemented November 16, 2006.

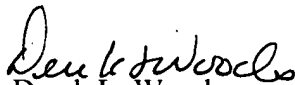
This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Office communication, mailed April 7, 2004. The Office communication set a one (1) month period for reply. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. Applicant filed a reply to the Office communication on May 10, 2004; however, the reply was unexecuted. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on May 8, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 4, 2004.

Applicant files the instant petition and response to the Office communication. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3727 for processing of the response.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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